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In re Application of

Vantroostenberghe

Application No. 10/085,493

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Attorney Docket No. MALE URINARY SYSTEM

**ON PETITION** 

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on December 30, 2005(certificate of mailing date December 27, 2005) to revive the above-identified application. The Office apologizes for the delay in addressing this petition.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the April 15, 2005 final Office action which set an extendable three (3) month period for reply. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and no reply being received in the Office, this application became abandoned on July 16, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 31, 2005.

Petitioner has submitted an amendment in response to the April 15, 2005 final Office action that *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the April 15, 2005 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be returned to Technology Center 3761.

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